




Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and Badminton BC Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

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PURPOSE

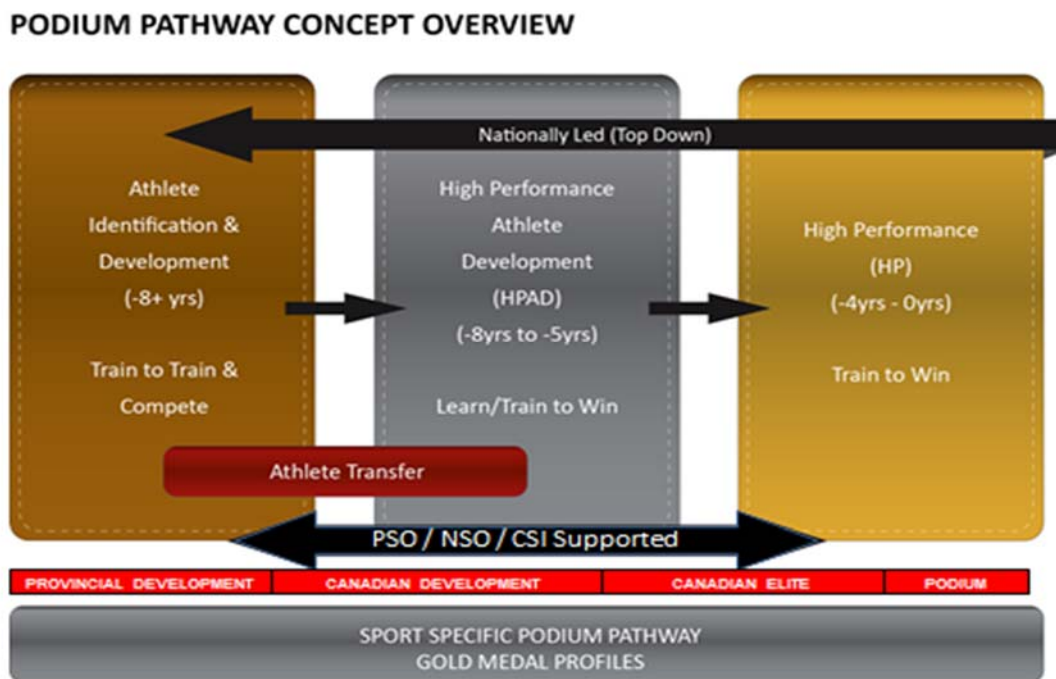
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and Badminton BC, collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes¹ onto National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process to identify athletes and coaches within the Badminton BC high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the targeting seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g. branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Podium and Canadian Elite nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the Podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of National Team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medallists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1



¹ In general, a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, Badminton BC may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute Athlete and Coach benefits, programs, and services. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of Badminton BC targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through Badminton BC.

Targeted athletes are nominated by Badminton BC based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Toby Ng (performance@badmintonbc.com). As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward Badminton BC high performance program benchmarks to remain targeted. Toby Ng and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with Badminton BC have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / Badminton BC targeting runs September 1 – August 31 annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the Badminton BC targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative.

ATHLETE/COACH REGISTRATION

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by Badminton BC and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute campus or PacificSport regional centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre in order to receive athlete or coach support.

CORE CRITERIA

1. For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing (at the discretion of the PSO/DSO) with Badminton BC as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on Badminton BC's nomination list at coach's discretion when:
 - a. There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred. **AND;**
 - b. The athlete in question was previously nominated by Badminton BC in the previous 24 months.
4. Must have competed in the BC Provincial and at least one Canadian National Championships in the previous two years, unless exempted by Badminton BC. Exemptions will be processed by the High Performance Committee (Excellence Working Group).
5. Athlete must submit the following documents:
 - a. Competition plan (e.g. Yearly Training Plan) for the current competition season.
 - b. List of results for the previous year, verified by the athlete's primary coach. Falsifying results may result in removal of status for both athlete and coach.
 - c. True Sport 101 Anti-doping Certificate (Canadian Development or higher **ONLY**)

LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please note both the Canadian Sport Institute criteria and the Badminton BC sport-specific criteria:

Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.

Canadian Development

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway. **OR;**
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile), and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:

- Athletes who have been targeted as 'Hot prospects' defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 24 months**, and verified by the NSO.

Badminton BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Must meet at least **ONE** of the following results:
 - a. Member of the Senior National Team
 - b. Member of any Canadian Senior National representative team
 - c. Competed at the BWF World Championships
 - d. International Tournament Result
 - International Series – Winner (MS only)
 - International Challenge – Winner (WS/MD/WD/XD)
 - BWF World Tour 100 & 300 – Semifinalist or higher
 - Additional results to be assessed by Badminton BC's High Performance Committee (Excellence Working Group).
 - e. Senior National Champion
 - f. (Age: 23+)
 - #1 on the Senior National Ranking list
 - g. (Age: U-23)
 - Senior National Top 3, **OR**;
 - U-23 National Champion, **OR**;
 - Top 3 on Senior National Ranking list
 - h. (Age: U-19)
 - Senior National Top 4, **OR**;
 - U-23 National Top 2, **OR**;
 - Top 5 on Senior National Ranking list
- **NOTE:** Use ranking lists results between September 1st and August 31st of the following year.

Provincial Development Level 1

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Have competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Have won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport-Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are typically supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

Badminton BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Must meet at least **ONE** of the following results:

- a. Competed at the BWF World Junior Championships
 - b. Top 4 Finish at the Pan Am Junior Championships
 - c. Top 8 Finish at Senior National Championships*
 - d. Top 2 Finish at the College/University National Championships
 - e. Top 4 Finish at U23 National Championships*
 - f. Top 2 Finish at Junior National Championships
 - g. Top 8 on the Senior National Ranking List
 - h. Top 4 on the (U17 or U19) Junior National Ranking list
 - i. Medal **TWICE** at a Badminton Canada Elite Series event in past **12** months*
 - Results do not have to be in the same event
 - j. Top 2 Finish at the BC Provincial Championships
- **For small draw sizes, results must be in the top HALF of the draw size (e.g. if draw size is 4, must finish in the top 2). Additionally, results are only considered if a round has been won. For example, in a draw of 3, where one player/team starts in the final, that team needs to win the tournament for the result to be considered. However, if the draw is a round robin, results will be counted for the teams that place 1st and 2nd.*
 - **NOTE:** Use ranking list results between September 1st and August 31st of the following year.

Provincial Development Level 2

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development 1 according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) and/or place within the top 20% at the appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;
 - Competed for Team BC at Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months.

Badminton BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Must meet at least **ONE** of the following results:
 - a. Top 8 on (U17 or U19) Junior National Ranking list
 - b. Top 4 on U15 Junior National Ranking list
 - c. Top 4 Finish at the BC Provincial Championships*
 - d. Top 2 Finish **TWICE** on Badminton BC Provincial Circuit tournaments*
 - Does not have to be in the same event*
- **For small draw sizes, results must be in the top HALF of the draw size (e.g. if draw size is 4, must finish in the top 2). Additionally, results are only considered if a round has been won. For example, in a draw of 3, where one player/team starts in the final, that team needs to win the tournament for the result to be considered. However, if the draw is a round robin, results will be counted for the teams that place 1st and 2nd.*
- **NOTE:** Use ranking list results between September 1st and August 31st of the following year.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the targeted athlete list when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO.
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior National coach by the NSO.
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

Badminton BC Sport-Specific Criteria: (Optional):

- Registered as a coach with Badminton BC and/or Badminton Canada, **AND**;
- At least **ONE** of the following:
 - Active badminton coach with NCCP Competition Development Certification or higher
 - Chartered Professional Coach (ChPC) designation
 - Coached at an eligible Team BC event in the past calendar year:
 - BC Winter Games
 - Western Canadian Team Championships
 - Canada Winter Games
 - Any coaching position at an international event recognized by Badminton Canada
 - Recently retired athlete that have been on the Canadian National Team within the previous 5 years on track to be NCCP Competition Development Certified or higher
 - Minimum Provincial Coach Trained & addressing NCCP Professional Development (PD) units annually

APPENDIX 1 – Sport-Specific Benefits, Programs, and Services

Badminton BC Targeted Athlete/Coach Benefits, Programs, and Services

Badminton BC Targeted Athletes and Coaches will receive priority access to high performance services from Badminton BC, including access to camps, training groups, and additional athlete services offered by members from the Excellence Working Group (High Performance Committee).

Additionally, targeted athletes will have better access to funding as performance results for funding will share many elements of the Targeted Athlete List criteria.